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PLANS AND PROGRAMS STAFF WEEKLY REPORT FOR  
PERIOD ENDING 31 AUGUST 1983

1. Progress Report on Tasks Assigned by the DCI/DDCI:

No tasks assigned during this reporting period.

2. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred  
During the Preceding Week:

a. LIMS

(1) The Issco briefing on computer graphics, attended by [redacted] last week, provided insight on the capabilities of Issco's software packages known as DISSPLA, TELLAGRAF and CUECHART. The basic premise of these systems is that "a picture tells a thousand words" (and in color, too). ODP has these packages in their repertoire; they may someday become useful and applicable to OL needs in generating computer-based graphic renditions of vital statistics.

(2) [redacted] provided briefings on LIMS, ASAPS, the Data Administration Function and field station automation for the D/L's overseas video-tape project, using the facilities of P&PD.

(3) Approximately 50 people attended the briefings given by OF and OL to representatives from CTEC, Inc. and Booze-Allen and Hamilton on 30 August. The subject matter provided the contractor personnel with a better insight into the responsibilities of the various components within these two offices and hopefully will assist them as they proceed with the development of LIMS.

(4) P&PS is in the process of scheduling Technical Exchange Meetings (TEM) between future LIMS users and representatives of the development contractor. These sessions will allow for an exchange of ideas concerning any level of detail regarding LIMS. They should provide an excellent opportunity for users to express their concerns/desires and for the contractor to ask questions and obtain information necessary to assist in a clear definition of how LIMS should be designed to meet our needs.

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b. Regulations Revisions

The following regulations were written, reviewed, commented upon, concurred in, or published during the past week:

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                     Restrictions on Employment of  
Relatives - Concurred.

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                     Fabrication - Concurred.

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                     Contract Personnel (Draft C) -  
Concurred, with many recommendations, which don't  
have a direct bearing on OL.

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                     ADP Management and HN Concerning Personal  
Computers - Nonconcurrence on both of these. These  
were submitted to OL directly from ODP and not by  
OIS/RCD. ODP is having a tough time shaping these  
regulations up; this is not their first effort, and  
we were not able to concur on the earlier drafts.  
Next time around we hope we will be able to concur.

c. Headquarters Claims Review Board

Status of Personal Property Claims for the period  
28 July through 31 August 1983:

Claims received	9
Claims completed	6
Claims in the processing cycle	5
Claims to be processed	14
Man-days backlog	20

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Systems Analysis Branch/P&PS/OL  
WEEKLY STATUS REPORT  
Week of 22 to 26 August 1983

I. Major Activities During the Past Week:

A. Support to OL:

STAT FARS (Federal Automated Requisitioning System). [redacted]  
STAT [redacted] of SAB met with members of the LIMS  
development team to discuss the aspects of FARS that will be  
absorbed by LIMS. This was the original introduction to FARS for  
the Booze, Allen, & Hamilton (BAH) contractor present. Several  
STAT questions surfaced and are under study by the LIMS team.  
[redacted] (U)

STAT Development plans have begun to find an alternate method of moving  
the HISTORY file to microfiche. The present procedures are not  
adequate to handle large volumes of data. [redacted] (U)

ICS (Inventory Control System). A Technical Evaluation  
Meeting (TEM) with representatives from Systems Analysis Branch,  
P&PS/OL, and Data Control Branch, SD/OL, was held on 23 August.  
All Problem Reports and 930's in the ICS queue were ranked in  
order of priority. (U)

System testing continues on the ICS development data base, MRS12,  
for the GAS Enhancements Project. (U)

STAT DBCC has been notified via a Script file that [redacted] SAB, is  
STAT to be notified should an error occur during nightly and monthly  
processing. [redacted] (U)

STAT CONIF (Contract Information System). System testing  
continues on the CONIF development data base, CONTST2, for the GAS  
Enhancements Project. [redacted] (U)

STAT A request was sent to [redacted] Center (RC), ODP, to  
change the printing process for Report 15 (Vendor Code Book) so as  
to reduce the distribution time which currently is approximately  
three weeks. In the request we ask that RC distribute the 34  
copies; however, they cannot at this time because of a lack of  
personnel. The CONIF Staff will receive the 34 copies from RC and  
send them to the customers and this can be done in less than a  
STAT week. [redacted] (U)

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STAT PDMIS (Procurement Division Management Information System). The PDMIS procedures PIUPDTE, PIOBLUPD, and PIAMUPD have been turned over to the customer for testing on the development data base, PDTEST. These procedures required major modifications due to the GAS Enhancements Project. After thorough testing by the customer, they will be moved to the PDTEST2 development data base, where they will be included in the GAS Enhancements Project interface testing. [REDACTED] (U)

STAT MISCELLANEOUS. Paperwork has been started for the purchase of the fourth OL WANG Alliance system [REDACTED] This one is being purchased by Supply Division with two terminals meant for the D/OL's office. (U)

STAT [REDACTED] and representatives from Data Control Branch attended a demonstration of the CONDOR DBMS at WANG's office in Bethesda. WANG will loan a PC to SAB and the CONDOR package is being purchased for evaluation purposes. [REDACTED] (U)

II. General Items:

None to report.

III. Problems:

None to report.

IV. Upcoming Events:

None to report.